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Protestants were persecuted
in France.

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~~France~~

Duke of Bourbon Administered
affairs.

Benjamin Franklin ran
away from Boston to Philadelphia
He had mastered the Printer's
trade, and read many
books.

He read Plutarch, Defoe, Bunyan,
now he was broke, jobless and
dirty

Dec. 16, 1773

In Boston now, 50 colonials and members of the Committee of Correspondence met at the home of a printer named Benjamin Edes at about 4:00 P.M. on 12/16/73. Later that evening they intended to destroy the tea aboard 3 ships in Boston Harbor as a protest against the British Gov't's taxation of the American colonies. To bolster their resolve, Edes filled a massive punch bowl with a potent rum

Convection. Edes's son Peter had the job of keeping the bowl filled, which proved to be an almost impossible task because of the order with which the patients drank. Shortly after 6 PM, the men most of whom were now in a noisy festive mood departed and marched to Zuffen's Wharf. For the next 3 hours they sobered up - a number becoming violently ill - as they dumped heavy tea chests into the harbor.

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France

Residence of Portuguese Jews
legalized by a letter patent

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at age 17 Benjamin Franklin
left home to find employment
in Philadelphia.

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When Benjamin Franklin was 17, he carried his extra shirts & socks in his pockets & went to Philadelphia. With his last pennies, he bought 3 rolls as large as loaves.

He easily found work as a printer. In a few yrs, he bought his own printing shop. His newspaper was the "Pennsylvania Gazette".

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Italy

General Council of Jews
of Piedmont

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Turks united with Russia in
an attack on Persia

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Christians were expelled from
China